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DISPOSABLE DIAPER

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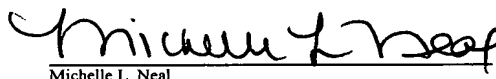
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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 2 and continuing on page 3 with the
following:

A1 - It is an object of this invention to provide elastically stretchable disposable pants made
of elastically stretchable sheet members designed so that the pants can be smoothly pulled up to
a desired level at which the pants are properly worn.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

A2 - According to this invention each of substantially inelastic guide zones are provided